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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsunori TAKADA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/762,559

Filed: January 23, 2004



Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis

For: **STEEL FOR USE IN HIGH STRENGTH PINION SHAFT AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2007. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$1,050.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,



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